

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 03 2004

OFFICIAL

PTO/SB/97 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.**Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on June 3, 2004
Date


Signature

Elizabeth A. Dudek

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Case 28-0003

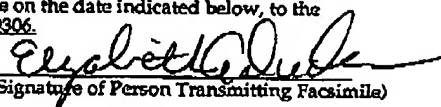
1

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JUN 03 2004

OFFICIAL

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby verify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to The United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below, to the following facsimile number (703) 872-9306.

Elizabeth A. Dudek(Name of Person Transmitting Facsimile)  (Signature of Person Transmitting Facsimile)3 June 2004
(Date)IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)	
Romain Granger)	Examiner: Unknown
Title: A CONNECTION DEVICE)	
ASSOCIATED WITH AN ARM OF AN)	
ARTICULATED THREE-DIMENSIONAL)	Art Unit: Unknown
MEASURING APPLIANCE)	
Serial No.: 10/715,714)	
Filed On: November 18, 2003)	(Our Docket No. 6628-0003)

Hartford, Connecticut, June 3, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS LETTER

Dear Sir:

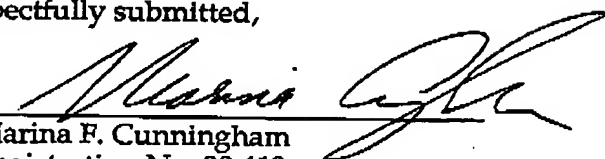
On November 18, 2003 Applicant filed the above-identified patent application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Enclosed is a copy of the return postcard indicating that the application and associated papers were received by the U.S. Receiving Office. The return postcard also indicates the preliminary Serial Number as 10/715,714.

As of this date, Applicant has not received the official Filing Receipt. Please advise as to the status of the Filing Receipt.


Please charge any fees for this request to Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

By


Marina F. Cunningham
Registration No. 38,419
Attorney for Applicant

McCormick, Paulding & Huber LLP
CityPlace II, 185 Asylum Street
Hartford, CT 06103-3402
(860) 549-5290

Ser/Pat/TM No. <u>New Appln.</u> File No. <u>031282 U.S. PTO</u> Inventor Name(s) <u>R. Granger</u> Atty/Secretary <u>M.F. Deal</u> <u>111803</u>	Date Received: 031282 U.S. PTO 10/715714  111803
Hon. Commissioner of Patents/Trademarks Please acknowledge receipt of the attachments by stamping the date received in the space indicated and returning this card to the addressee.	
RECEIVED JUN 3 2003 McCormick, Paulding & Huber LLP	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification - # of pages <u>18</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claims - # of pages <u>4/1 abstr</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings - # of sheets <u>6</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment <u>Prelim.</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee/Publication Fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English translation document <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Marked up copy of specification/claims <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clean copy of specification/claims <u>Sub.</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dec/POA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmittal letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check - \$ <u>770.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDS and PTO/SB/08A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS citations <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Appln. Data Sheet</u> <input type="checkbox"/>